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Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the references listed and their translations on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. These references were uncovered by a search done by the Applicant. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application. Because this IDS is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is required. However, if a fee should be required for this IDS, the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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